



TDClient 3.2 Cover Letter

TO: All Destination Points
FROM: U.S. Department of Education
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RE: TDClient version 3.2

The Department of Education is pleased to announce the availability of TDClient 3.2 software for Windows, MVS OS/390, OS/400, HPUX, AIX, SUN Solaris, and LINUX platforms. Initialization files are available for the SAIG Mainframe/Midrange TDClient installation and a new release of the SAIG Host Communication Guide v3.0. The TDClient software will be available on the Federal Student Aid Download (FSADownload) Web site, located at <http://fsadownload.ed.gov>.

TDCLIENT.INI Initialization Files:

- TDclient.ini in ASCII format is the initialization file for the following midrange systems:
 - ◆ HPUX
 - ◆ AIX
 - ◆ Sun Solaris
 - ◆ LINUX
 - ◆ Windows
- TDclient.ini in EBCDIC format is the initialization file for the following mainframe systems:
 - ◆ OS390 MVS
 - ◆ OS400

The initialization file can be downloaded from the web at www.fsadownload.ed.gov.

Enhancements to TDClient version 3.2:

- TDClient software is now also available for LINUX system.
- TDClient is now FIPS140-2 compliant to FSA new required security requirement for data transmissions.
- TDClient will be restricted to connect only to the FSA Servers.

Installation updates for TDClient Windows version 3.2:

- TDClient for Windows version must be installed in the root directory.



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- There should not be any spaces in the TDClient installation path. (E.g. “C:\My Folder\TDClient 2.2” should be “C:\MyFolder\TDClient2.2”.)
- The DEC UNIX installation of TDClient will no longer be supported.

Updates to SAIG Host Communication Guide for Mainframe/Midrange Users v3.0:

- Additional listings for supported operating systems Windows Vista and Windows 7
- Installation instructions for LINUX have been added to the UNIX installation section

If You Need Further Information...

You may reach the CPS/SAIG Help Desk Monday through Friday from 8am–8pm (ET) at 800/330-5947 or via email at **CPSSAIG@ed.gov**.